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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
7 ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
8 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 22-md-03047-YGR (PHK)

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Peter H. Kang

9 This Document Relates to:

10 MDL3047 PERSONAL INJURY
11 PLAINTIFFS

**PROPOSED ORDER RE:
NON-BELLWETHER DEVICE IMAGING
AND PRESEERVATION OBLIGATIONS**

12 Upon consideration of the Parties Joint Letter Brief Regarding MDL Bellwether Plaintiffs'
13 Lost Devices and the Preservation of Non-Bellwether Main Devices, ECF No. 1237, and after a
14 hearing thereon held on October 24, 2024, for the reasons stated on the record at the October 24,
15 2024 hearing, it is hereby ORDERED that the relief sought by Defendants is DENIED in part and
16 GRANTED in part as follows:

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- 18 1. Defendants' motion to compel forensic imaging of non-bellwether Plaintiffs'
19 devices is denied.
 - 20 2. Defendants' motion to compel informatin concerning efforts to preserve
21 information by non-bellwether plaintiffs is denied, except (1) counsel for every non-bellwether
22 Plaintiff that has filed a complaint as of the date of this Order (whether in the MDL or the JCCP)
23 is hereby ordered to inform the MDL and JCCP Co-Lead Counsel (using a Word table in the
24 format attached to this Order) of the date on which each of the non-bellwether Plaintiffs they
25 represent was first directed by counsel to preserve relevant information for this litigation, and (2)
26 the MDL and JCCP Co-Lead counsel shall compile the above tables and transmit to the
27 Defendants on or before December 31, 2024 a combined report of the tables received from non-
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1 bellwether Plaintiffs' counsel.

2 3. Plaintiffs' counsel is ordered to remind their clients not to sell, dispose, transfer, or
3 factory reset their devices during the pendency of this litigation.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED,**

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7 Dated:

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PETER H. KANG
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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12 DATED: October 29, 2024

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I, Gregory L. Halperin, hereby attest, pursuant to N.D. Cal. Civil L.R. 5-1, that the concurrence to the filing of this document has been obtained from each signatory hereto.

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